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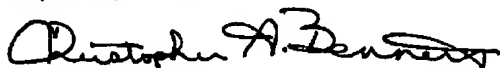
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Please find attached the following document for Application No. 09/648,523:

- Amendment;
- Petition for One-Month Extension of Time; and
- Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$110.00.

Respectfully submitted,



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Applicant: Toshio NISHIMURA	Art Unit: 2834
Serial No.: 09/648,523	
Filed: August 26, 2000	Examiner: M. Budd
Title: THICKNESS EXTENSIONAL VIBRATION MODE PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR, LADDER-TYPE FILTER, AND PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR COMPONENT	FAX RECEIVED

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2002, the period for response to which has been extended to January 20, 2003, by the accompanying Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claims 1, 5, and 7 with the following claims: